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TALK IS WAR ONLY

Washington Officials Preparing for War Revenues.

United States Consul Has Been Ordered Home from Porto Rico.

Preparation That the Flying Squadron Is Making to Swipe Spain in a Patriotic Fashion.

Washington, April 8.—But few people here remembered that this was Good Friday. The war feeling has been intense and no one believes that hostilities can be averted.

The house committee on ways and means have been in conference with the officials of the treasury department drafting war revenues.

The United States consul at Porto Rico has been ordered home.

Key West, April 8—Naval men believe that a conflict is a question of a few days only. When the news was conveyed on board the flagship New York this evening, Captain Sampson maintained his customary reticence, but the other officers were confident that it meant hostilities unless there should be a complete surrender on the part of Spain.

The most suggestive development is the orders received from the navy department on the plan of action. These provide that in the event of a blockade of Havana or Matanzas, the first line of battle nearest the shore would be composed of torpedo boat and tugs, the second of cruisers, such as the Marblehead, Detroit, Cincinnati and Nashville, and the gunboat Helena, and the third of the battleships Indiana and Iowa and the flagship New York.

In case of an attack upon the American fleet by any small vessels, these will be engaged by the first two lines, the plan being to afford the greatest protection to the battleships from the torpedo boats of the enemy. Should the attack be by a superior force, such as the Vizcaya or the Almirante Oquendo, the first two lines would retire, leaving the attacking vessels to be engaged by the battleships. While it is accepted here as a foregone conclusion that this plan will be executed should necessity arise, it comes from the department more as a suggestion than an order, and Captain Sampson has full authority to vary the plan or ignore it at will. The receipt of the suggestions, however, is taken as the first indication of the approach of the long-waited conflict.

The Mallory line steamer Comal has arrived from New York with a cargo of provisions and 800 cases of ammunition for the fleet. She brought also several 6-pounders, which will be mounted on the Mangrove, and in the event of war she probably will serve as a dispatch boat.

CAN'T DO IT.

Accident Companies Cannot Pay Death Benefits.

Attorney General Maynard in reply to an inquiry from the insurance department has written an opinion in which he holds that companies organized under act No. 187 of the public acts of 1887, to do an accident and sick benefit business, are not authorized to pay a death benefit, which is in the nature of a life insurance business. The decision of the attorney general affects several accident and sick benefit companies in the state who must change their form of policy in order to comply with the law.

Dressmaking Parlors.

Misses V. McDonald and L. Smith have opened dressmaking parlors at room 9, Bowman block. Good work and the latest styles.

Smoke "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

INTO THE RIVER.

Two Freight Cars Jumped the Track Into the River Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, as the switch engine on the Big Four road was switching empty freight cars near the Big Four warehouse, No 3, the flange on one of the car wheels broke and threw two cars from the bridge across the Paw Paw river into the water.

At the time of the accident a brakeman named Samuel Smith was on top of one of these cars and landed in the cold waters of the river. In the effort to save himself from the fall he severely sprained his right ankle but aside from this was unharmed.

It is expected that the Big Four wrecking train will arrive tomorrow and raise the cars from the water by means of a derrick.

The amount of damage done has not as yet been ascertained.

NO WAR FUND MESSAGE.

Pingree Will Send None Until Tax Bill is Passed.

Lansing, April 8.—If the Atkinson tax bill is defeated in the senate the legislature will get no chance to derive any glory from a war appropriation. This is authoritative. The governor will send no message to the legislature recommending such an appropriation until the bill is passed. If it is not passed, then no message.

If war is declared, another special session to provide funds will be necessary. Then the governor intends to inform the legislature that the burden of carrying on war is not to be thrown upon the small property owners of the state; that the railroad and other quasi-public corporations must pay their share and that just as soon as adequate provision is made to compel them to pay their share, he will be ready to consider an appropriation to establish the state militia on a war footing.

"If the federal government is willing to allow its agents in this state to prevent the just taxation of railroads, then, of course the federal government does not expect the people of this state to make preparations for war. It must intend to pay the bills itself. That's the conclusion I draw of the visit here of Rich and Avery."

This is the way Governor Pingree sums up the matter and his advisers are all in sympathy with him.

CHAFING DISH SUPPER.

It Will Be Served By the Episcopal Ladies.

At the Easter market next Monday and Tuesday evenings, a chafing dish supper will be served by the following well known ladies: Mrs. S. B. Van Horn, Miss Kate Fawcett, Mrs. M. E. Schier, Mrs. George Thayer, Miss Anna Watson, Mrs. F. R. Gilson, Mrs. Charles Foster and Mrs. Chester Sweet.

The admission to the hall will be 10 cents and the price of supper 15 cents. The supper will be a novel meal and no one can well afford to miss it.

Suited Him.

Irate Father—I'm getting tired of this nonsense. You've been engaged to that young man for six months. Does he ever intend to marry you?

Daughter—You must have patience, papa. Remember, he's an actor.

Father—What's that got to do with it?

Daughter—He's fond of long engagements.—London Fun.

Had His Troubles.

Seedy Individual—Can't you give a dime to a poor, homeless wanderer?

Well Dressed Individual—No home? Why, man, you're in luck! I've got a bill in my pocket for $200 taxes on mine six months overdue that I can't pay.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

The oldest London theaters are Drury Lane theater, opened 1663; Sadler's Wells, started as an orchestral assembly room in 1683; Haymarket, 1720; Covent Garden, 1732, and Lyceum, 1795.

The steam carpet works at 110 Pipestone street requests the public to remember that it has no solicitors in the city, except Henry Wims, formerly with C. J. Peck. 777tf

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THE WEATHER.

Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Saturday showers and warmer.

NEXT WEEK.

Work on Extending the Gas Mains Will Begin.

The work of extending the mains of the Benton Harbor St. Joseph Gas company to St. Joseph will begin next week. Two car loads of pipe for the mains were shipped from Detroit yesterday.

Mr. Goldsmith, the president of the gas company, will arrive here from Detroit Tuesday and become a resident of the city. He will be accompanied by Isaac C. Baxter of Detroit and W. M. Eaton of Jackson. On Wednesday J. T. Lynn of Port Huron will arrive.

The gentlemen will start work as soon as possible after their arrival.

NO JOBS PROMISED.

Mayor-Elect Brant Is a Good Listener But a Poor Man to Make Promises.

LOTS OF OFFICE SEEKERS.

One Man Presented a Petition That Was Signed by Many Citizens.

Mayor-elect Brant is now the most popular man in town. Politicians of the faith opposite to his own are now willing to be his bosom companions. They approach him with words of congratulation and then add the sweets of flattery. After a joyful conversation along this line for about five minutes they call the new mayor aside and say something about like this: "Now, you know it was republican votes that elected you and you want to use us right. For instance, I have a friend that would make an excellent chief of police and you could make no mistake in appointing him." Sometimes it's the chief of police that the patriots who voted against the new mayor want to name, then the city attorney, the police officers and everthing else.

Up to noon today Mr. Brant had made no promises to anyone, except that he promised the fire department the choice of their own chief. The only petition as yet presented to the man who has not yet assumed office was for the position of bridge tender, a place that Dr. J. Aumack believes belongs to him by right of discovery. As the doctor was one of the men who looked upon the possible election of Mr. Brant as a crime he will probably receive the appointment—next year, or when a republican mayor is elected.

L. O. Shaeffer, agent of the M. B. H. & C. railroad company, who is now in Columbus, Ind., sent Mr. Brant this dispatch last night.

"Here's my hand. Hold rest till I get home."

The mayor-elect fears that the "rest" that Mr. Shaeffer is holding till he "gets back" is an application to be appointed chaplain of the city council.

REMOVAL SALE.

C. J. Brown Will Reduce His Stock Before Moving.

C. J. Brown will move from his present location on East Main street to Pipestone street about May 1. In the meantime he will sell goods at cost or less rather than move the present stock. Tomorrow as an introduction to the prices he will offer he gives the following list of bargains:

English walnuts, pr lb	8c
Lead pencils, pr doz	5c
Choice hand picked beans, pr qt	5c
Ten bars Jaxon soap	25c
Catsup, pr bottle	5c
California peaches, pr can	10c
California apricots, pr can	10c
Evaporated apricots, pr lb	10c
Wheat germ flakes pr p'kg	10c
Potatoes, pr bu	55c
Rising sun flour, pr sack	45c

An Easter Supper.

The W. R. C. will give an Easter supper Saturday evening, April 9, at the G. A. R. hall. With each supper ticket will be given a number on a silk slumber robe which is now on exhibition in Ferry & Rapp's windows. 2d779

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Notice to Water Takers.

Those persons who have not yet paid their city water rental should not find fault if they suddenly discover that their water supply has been shut off. Ample time has been given all to pay. The "bogie man" is now on the track of delinquents and he'll catch them sure unless they settle accounts very soon. CLERK WATER DEP'T 7t7t6

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That Is the Only Way That War with the United States Can Be Prevented.

DON IS NOT EXPECTED TO CRAWL,

So War Is Due Next Week Pretty Early if the Extraordinary Doesn't Occur.

Six Great European Powers Present a Note to the President and Are Practically Told That Negotiation Is Ended and That Spain Must Submit—What the Diplomats Think of Their Action—Record of the Event—Gen. Lee Ordered to Leave Havana Tomorrow—Madrid News.

Washington, April 8.—Consul General Lee will leave Havana tomorrow, as a result of explicit instructions from the state department, and a reply from him stating he would sail on the day named.

Madrid, April 8.—An extraordinary cabinet council has been summoned. The session has created more pessimistic impressions. The ministers refuse to furnish any explanation. The excitement in Spain has reached the boiling point, but there are no demonstrations recorded anywhere yet.

Washington, April 8.—There is no longer any doubt as to the purposes of this government with respect to the situation in Cuba. War in the opinion of the administration is inevitable, except in the unlooked-for event of a surrender on the part of Spain. The pres-



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ident's message, which he had intended to send to congress Wednesday, has not been changed in any particular, and embodies the unanimous views of the cabinet, without the slightest variance or exception. Any movement to avert war now must come from Madrid and must concede American demands, including an end to Spain's domination in Cuba. Three features stand out plainly in the developments of yesterday. At noon the six great powers of Europe, through their representatives here, called at the White House and presented to President McKinley a joint note expressing urgent hope for a peaceful adjustment between the United States and Spain, to which the president replied with unmistakable plainness as to the duty and the unselfish endeavors of this government to terminate the "insufferable condition in Cuba."

Significant Order to General Lee.

Another and probably the most significant actual step showing the finality reached by the United States government was the authoritative statement that Consul General Lee would leave Havana on Saturday. This step, it is known, will be regarded by Spain as akin to an overt act preceding war, as it will terminate the medium of official intercourse between the United States and the island. Third and almost equally important was the ominous tone of press advices from Madrid, where the war fever seems to dominate instead of a desire for concessions, in spite of the opening of prison doors, the other manifestations of peace and good will which holy Thursday was expected to bring forth, and the more definite announcement of action that would bring peace to Cuba. The heavy guard about Minister Woodford's house, the imperative character of his last note and the war utterance of Minister Correo left little hope that pacific councils would prevail.

Only the Powers Are Working for Peace.

No negotiations are proceeding at Madrid on the part of the government, but the powers of Europe, it is understood, are doing their utmost to persuade the Spanish government to yield and avert war. On the highest authority it can be stated that no instructions have been given as yet to Minister Woodford contemplating his withdrawal. The note of the European powers presented to the president has not in the opinion of members of the administrative changed the situation in the slightest degree. What pressure was brought to bear to secure even this mildly expressed hope that further negotiations would result in the maintenance of peace is not known, but it is confidently believed that it is the result of persistent appeals on the part of Spain for some expression in favor of peace between the two countries.

No Mediation Will Be Accepted.

So far as known in administration circles no further representations on this subject are expected. No offers of mediation on the part of any European power has been received and there is high authority for the statement that

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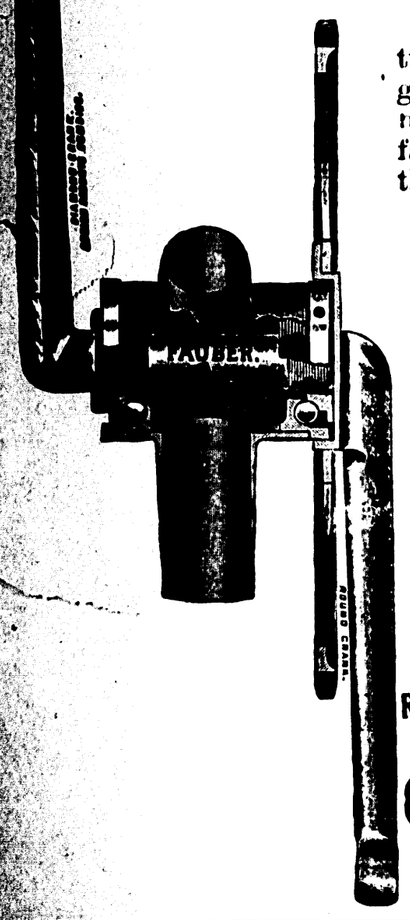
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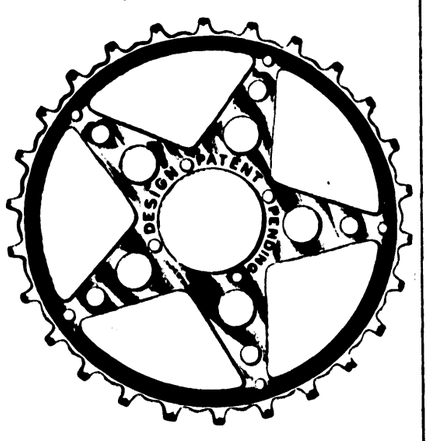
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none would be accepted. This has been the fixed policy of the government from the first, and there is no prospect of a change in this regard. At the embassies and legations the presentation of the joint note of the powers was regarded as the event of the day. An ambassador from one of the great powers of continental Europe stated that it was without a parallel in history; that it was the first and the only time that the six great nations of Europe, representing in the aggregate the power of civilization, had united in this solemn manner to secure the peace of the world. It was, this high authority stated, a movement historical in character and one fitting to occur on the advent of the twentieth century.

VISIT OF THE AMBASSADORS.

Text of the Note They Presented and the President's Reply.

Washington, April 8.—The record of the meeting between the president and the representatives of the six great powers is as follows: The powers represented were Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy. The procedure was unique in the United States, though doubtless a familiar one in European courts. The ambassadors called in a body at the White House, presented an address to President McKinley in the Blue Parlor, received his reply and then proceeded to the state department, where, with solemn punctiliousness they were received by Assistant Secretary Day in the diplomatic room. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, as dean of the diplomatic corps, was the leader and spokesman at both offices.

When the ambassadors had greeted the president in person Sir Julian spoke as follows:

"Mr. President:—We have been commissioned by the great powers of Europe whom we represent here today to approach your excellency with a message of friendship and peace at the present critical juncture in the relations between the United States and Spain, and to convey to you the sentiments expressed in the collective note which I have the honor to place in your hands."

This note is as follows: "The undersigned representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, duly authorized in that behalf, address, in the name of their respective governments, a pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the president and of the American people in their existing differences with Spain. They earnestly hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba. The powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American nation."

The reply of President McKinley was: "The government of the United States recognizes the good-will which has prompted the friendly communication of the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, as set forth in the address of your excellencies, and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain by affording the necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in the island, so terminating the chronic condition of disturbance there which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquillity of the American nation by the character and consequences of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides shocking its sentiment of humanity.

"The government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the powers named, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable."

The party then withdrew to the state department and repaired in a body to the diplomatic room, where they held a conference with Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, Secretary Sherman having gone home to lunch before their arrival. This conference took a wider range, and went considerably outside of the address delivered to the president. While the diplomatists were at first received together, they soon separated with the apparent purpose of presenting the views of their several governments separately, which they did in conference with Judge Day. These conferences lasted for about half an hour, the several diplomatists leaving separately. Shortly afterwards Judge Day left the state department, declining to say more than to refer inquirers to the ambassadors and the reply of the president.

SPAIN IS MASSING HER SHIPS.

Fifteen Men-of-War to Leave Cadiz—Bernabe's Novel Idea.

Madrid, April 8.—Fifteen Spanish men-of-war will leave Cadiz immediately for Cape Verde islands and several battalions have started to reinforce the garrison at the Balearic islands in the Mediterranean. The provincial militia in the Canary islands will be placed on a war footing. Lieutenant General Correo, the minister of war, and Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, were actively at work in their departments despite the holiday.

From a source that is unofficial but trustworthy it is learned that the cabinet council last night discussed Senor Polo de Bernabe's telegram saying that the European representatives in Washington had delivered a collective note to President McKinley, the probable result of which would be a pacific solution. The initiative of the note is supposed to have come from France and Russia. The Spanish cabinet saw an apparent connection between the note of the powers, the papal nuncio's action and Cardinal Rampollas' confidential telegram late last evening, and thereupon decided to send an official reply to his holiness. It is believed here now that the powers' note explains the fact of President McKinley's postponement of [illegible]

icans to withdraw from Cuba prior to hostilities.

ALL QUIET IN SPAIN'S CAPITAL.

Gen. Woodford in the Thickest of the Crowd—Gen. Correo's Views.

Madrid, April 8.—Yesterday being Holy Thursday all traffic was suspended. The streets were crowded with ladies, many wearing the national colors in their hair, going from one church to another. The spectators were so numerous in the principal streets that all had to proceed at the very slowest walk. While the crowd was thickest General Woodford, the United States minister, and Miss Woodford, walked from the United States legation to their residence. They were recognized by many, but their promenade was not marked by any special incident.

Several of the papers published statements by Lieutenant General Correo, minister of war, apparently authentic, in which, referring to the possibility of a conflict with the United States, General Correo is represented as expressing a hope that it may still be averted "because it is known that President McKinley's message to the American congress will refer neither to independence nor to intervention."

General Correo added: "In thus changing his attitude President McKinley responded doubtless to Spain's determined conduct, and had we not bowed our heads at the time we suffered our first humiliation we should not find ourselves where we are today. I am not of those who blindly shout 'victory' should there be a rupture and hostilities, but I believe that of the two evils war is preferable to humiliation."

The Heraldo's information points to the fact that war is inevitable, but the newspaper still attaches great importance to the action of the ministers of the powers at Washington. The Liberal says it considers the rupture between Spain and the United States an accomplished fact, as a consequence of the Spanish cabinet's decisions of Wednesday evening. The Imparcial applauds the decision of the government, and The Globe says says the government will do its utmost to "maintain peace without impairing the rational honor."

WOODFORD WORKING FOR PEACE.

Sends Another Note to Gullon and Crushes a Statement to the Public.

Madrid, April 8.—Minister Woodford is reported to have sent another note to the cabinet, which was in the nature of an ultimatum, demanding a reply in six hours. The reply was given and was to the effect that Spain stood upon her last communication.

El Correo, the ministerial organ, says that General Woodford delivered no ultimatum, but asked for documents which did not exist and never were promised. Its article concludes by remarking that all are working for peace, but that the under-current is undoubtedly warlike.

United States Minister Woodford has issued a statement to the Spanish press, in which he says that "last September the Spanish foreign office received written permission to publish the text of any official correspondence which he [Minister Woodford] should have at any time with the Spanish government, and this permission is effective today. The Spanish government is at complete liberty to publish every word he has ever addressed to the foreign office, by letter, memorandum or statement. * * *

"The American minister has received nothing but courtesy from the people of Madrid. He has never had the slightest apprehension as to his own personal security, or that of his family. He is working for peace and, despite all rumors to the contrary he still hopes peace will be kept between Spain and the United States, and that peace will soon be re-established in Cuba, based upon absolute justice, with protection for the great American interests in that island and the maintenance of the honor of Spain."

SPAIN HAS REACHED THE LIMIT.

Gullon Tells the Ambassadors That Concessions Are at an End.

London, April 8.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that the ambassadors of France, Germany, Russia and Italy waited together last evening upon Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and presented a joint note in the interests of peace. Senor Gullon, replying, declared, according to the dispatch, that the members of the Spanish cabinet were unanimous in considering that Spain had reached "the limit of international policy in the direction of conceding the demands and allowing the pretensions of the United States."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The subscriptions to the national war fund which the government has opened will be deposited in the Bank of Spain at the disposal of the government. Army, navy and all government, provincial and municipal officials will contribute at least one day's pay. Private corporations and clubs, as well as newspapers, have convoked meetings to make the subscription as big and popular as possible.

"All the steamship firms of Valencia have offered all their vessels as privateers, and a number of ship captains have called upon the naval commander at Barcelona asking for letters of marque. Similar requests have been received from abroad, especially from France. The offers of money from the provinces toward the fund to increase the strength of the navy are said to be encouraging the government. It is said that Biscay alone has offered over 25,000,000 pesetas.

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Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Notice to the Public—Brunson Avenue Sewer.

Public notice is hereby given that the estimate of the cost of constructing a lateral sewer on Brunson avenue in this city and the map, profile, specifications and descriptions of the locality to be assessed by special assessment to defray such cost of construction are now on file in my office at the city hall. All persons interested will take notice, that the city council and the board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or objections with reference to said proposed sewer. 12t775 R. P. CHADDOCK,
Dated April 2, 1898. City Clerk.

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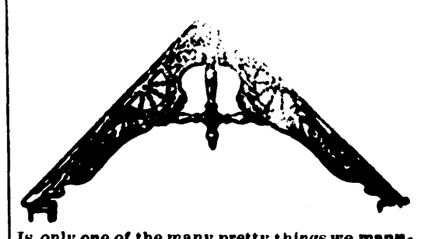
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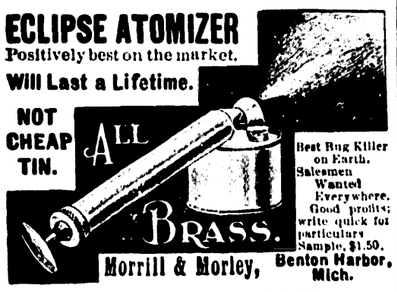
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WILL WATCH BONDS.

Members of the Anti-Saloon League Will Allow No Straw Bonds This Year.

MAY BE FEWER SALOONS.

Attorney General Declares That One Man May Appear on Two Bonds, However.

Members of the anti-saloon league, that was recently formed in this city, will carefully watch the bonds which saloon keepers offer when they apply for liquor licenses the coming year. Objections will be made to any bond that is not gilt-edged and it is the hope of the temperance people to be able in this way to crush out one or two of the most obnoxious saloons.

Attorney General Maynard has given the auditor-general an opinion to the effect that one person can become surety on two liquor bonds, if otherwise qualified, and that notaries public are excepted from the public officers who cannot act as such surety.

A GREAT SPEAKER

Prof. Herron Will Speak Here This Month.

It is definitely settled that Prof. George M. Herron, of Iowa college, is to lecture four or five times in the Twin cities April 23 and 24. Our people are to be congratulated that a man of national reputation in the field of Christian economics is to speak here. The following are extracts from a published letter by N. O. Nelson, of the N. O. Nelson manufacturing company, of St. Louis, a concern rated at upwards of a half a million. Mr. Nelson is a strong believer in the message Prof. Herron bears:

"Prof. Herron has paid St. Louis his first visit. From Sunday, March 6 to Sunday, March 13, he preached and lectured seventeen times. When Dr. Herron steps up to the speaker's desk, you at once see that something is coming. Your eyes help your ears to listen. The fire of Savonarola prepares you for the passionate humanity of Mazzini. Were Holyoake to re-write a third time his "Oratory and Debate," he could learn some points from the Iowa professor in the art of compelling the listener to hear every sentence, and believe the statement. He does not swoop down on his audience with a torrent, he irrigates with a slow and steady stream. He follows Herbert Spencer's advice to start your essay and your paragraphs with the subject, so that your reader has the skeleton which your argument is to fill out.

The art of using concise Anglo Saxon in words and phrases, Dr. Herron says he learned in early boyhood from a swearing, uncouth tramp who drilled him in Shakespeare, and who was afterwards shot in the Younger brothers' gang. He usually opens by exhaustively showing what Christ's philosophy of life was: what the Sermon on the Mount is, in practice, and the contrast between this and the legal civilization which absorbed Christianity when it had fallen into officialisms.

ABOUT THE STATE.

The Battle Creek sanitarium people will open a large sanitarium in New York city.

Circuit Judge Doball, of St. Johns, an old soldier, has offered his services to his country in case of war.

All but one of Michigan's railroads have reported increased earnings for January and February compared with last year. For March the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western reports total earnings of $122,583, an increase of $16,724. The Chicago & West Michigan reports $149,560, an increase of $31,100.

Twenty-five desperadoes have been transferred from Jackson to Marquette prison.

Dr. F. N. Bonine, of Niles, has tendered his services to the government in case of war.

The Van Buren county board of supervisors contains but four republicans.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at Carl, Berrien county, and Carlton L. Bunker was commissioned postmaster.

The anti-Pingree people expect to boom John Patton of Grand Rapids for governor.

Since Monday the airship has been viewed each night by no less than a dozen prominent citizens who stake their honor that it was a genuine navigator of the air showing red and blue lights, and not a star.

The Michigan crop report just issued indicate that the outlook for apples and peaches is very favorable. March was an unusually favorable month for all kinds of crop.

Chief Pokagon was in Holland Wednesday soliciting aid. A subscription is being circulated in that city in his behalf.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale 21."

FIREMEN REWARDED.

George B. Thayer & Co. Send Chief Johnson $30

This morning Chief Johnson of the fire department received a check for $30 and the following letter from George B. Thayer & Co.:

"As a slight appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the firemen in their successful efforts to extinguish the fire at our factory April 6, we enclose our check for $30, and wish to tender our sincere thanks for the promptness with which the department responded on that occasion."

GOOD WORD FOR PING.

South Bend Paper Admires Michigan's Chief Executive.

South Bend Tribune: Governor Pingree, of Michigan, may be eccentric and decidedly queer in many ways, but his patriotism cannot be questioned. He has notified the companies of the national guard of his state that war may come and to be all ready, and that he intends to go with them to the front and share every danger with them. The governor was a brave soldier in the union army during the late rebellion and is well acquainted with actual war.

CHAFING DISH SUPPER.

It Will Be Served By the Episcopal Ladies.

At the Easter market next Monday and Tuesday evenings, a chafing dish supper will be served by the following well known ladies: Mrs. S. B. Van Horn, Miss Kate Fawcett, Mrs. M. E. Schier, Mrs. George Thayer, Miss Anna Watson, Mrs. F. R. Gilson, Mrs. Charles Foster and Mrs. Chester Sweet.

The admission to the hall will be 10 cents and the price of supper 15 cents The supper will be a novel meal and no one can well afford to miss it.

BILL DEFEATED.

Governor's Taxation Bill Cannot Pass the Senate.

Lansing, April 8.—Unless all the signs of the times are wrong, the governor's bill is defeated, notwithstanding the splendid fight made in its behalf before the senate committee by Colonel Atkinson, Senator Wagner and others. The antis are claiming 17 and possibly 18 votes against the bill and it looks as if they had them. "Sky" Olds declares that there have always been 15 votes against it; so two or three conversions must have been made recently.

"If the senate refuses to pass that bill Hazen S. Pingree will be the only republican state officer elected; the next legislature will be democratic, and a democrat will succeed Julius Caesar Burrows in the United States senate." This was the prediction made by State Railroad Commissioner Wesselius last night.

Senator Foraker a Fighter.

Holland Sentinel: Senator Foraker when asked how long the senate would wait before it took action said: "If I had my way it would not wait more than five minutes." Foraker is an ex-governor of Ohio and a republican leader. When Cleveland gave his famous order for the return of the ex-confederate battle flags, Foraker jeered him and said, "Not a flag shall be returned from Ohio while I am governor," and they were not.

Awful Experience With Heart Disease.—That Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart works like magic and cures is proven by the testimony of Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can. "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—5.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Lindley E. Hoag, Pittsford, $6; John B. Clark, Big Rapids, $8; Benjamin Moore, Crosswell, $6; Edward P. Thomas, Scottville, $6. Increase—Henry Osborn, Minard, $30 to $50; Jackson V. Perdew, Eagle, $10 to $17; Seeley Clark, Lake View, $8 to $12; Braden L. Andrews, North Muskegon, $8 to $10. Reissue—David Morrison, Dimondale, $12 Widows—Louise Austin, Shepard, $8; John Boyle (father), Allegan, $12.

Dressmaking Parlors.

Misses V. McDonald and L. Smith have opened dressmaking parlors at room 9, Bowman block. Good work and the latest styles.

CARPET CLEANING.

Having leased the steam carpet works we are now prepared to do the carpet and chenille curtain renovating of the twin cities and we kindly ask the ladies to help us to make this one of the best places of its kind in the state where you can always be sure of having your work well and promptly done. Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid if you wish it. Dyeing of all kinds. Address Star Cleaning company, 110 Pipestone street. Phone, 260.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Katie Putnam, best 5c cigar.

NEW COUNCIL.

IT WILL TAKE CHARGE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

New Mayor Considering the Appointments He Will Make for the City Offices.

The common council met last evening and canvassed the vote in the recent election and declared the result. A meeting will be held next Monday evening at which time the old council will finish its work and the new officers will be installed in office. At that time Mayor Bell will give his exaugural address and Mayor Brant his inaugural. A local paper that is gaining a reputation for unreliability stated that the new officers would take charge of the affairs of the city last night.

Mayor-elect Brant has been besieged by a hundred persons who wanted one of the appointive offices. As the council is republican and not in political sympathy with the new mayor it is urged by some that the appointments of the new mayor will not be confirmed.

These reports however do not worry Mayor Brant. He declares that he will appoint the best set of officers that a Benton Harbor council ever had an opportunity to confirm.

Mr. Brant will have the support of the city and he is in receipt of congratulations from various parts of the country as well as from citizens of Benton Harbor regardless of party.

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An Easter Market.

The attractions at Conkey's hall for April 11 and 12, will include a variety of merchandise of useful and beautiful articles from a twenty-five cent sunbonnet to dainty luxurious hand painted Chinas. These articles the public are invited to inspect and purchase as their taste inclinations and purse shall dictate. This market will also afford the opportunity for securing your stock of bedding and plants to beautify your lawns for the summer months. Make your selection and buy of us. There will be on exhibition a collection of rare and costly lace, which all lovers of this hand made craft will appreciate and enjoy, some of it centuries old and of course with a history which may be learned from the lady in charge. Strange stories of great epochs cling to these frail fabrics which have escaped the mutations of time and passing from generation to generation are now treasured in Benton Harbor homes.

There will be a relic of Cromwell's ravaging army, taken from the convent altars of St. Claire, Scotland, in 1658 A piece of Brussels lace is a relic of Walterloo. A beautiful shawl was purchased at Malta in 1867 by an officer of the Franklin, the flagship of our own Admiral Farragut when bearing its starry folds over European waters, after the close of our civil war. Choice pieces of Point Appliqua, old Mechlin, Spanish, English and French thread lace are included in this collection. Do not miss this opportunity of seeing them. Come and remain to supper with us and enjoy a pleasant evening. The lady minstrels will delight you the evening of April 12. 777t4

Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Bell's is this year's styles.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after sprainng my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure for Rheumatismm, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists, 103 Main street, Benton Harbor.

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5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIAY, APRIL 8, 1898.

IF the United States can't lick Spain in short order Uncle Sam should retire from the nation business.

THE organ that elected Mayor Brant by its bull-headed opposition cannot wait for him to assume command of the city's ship.

LET'S see. Some time ago there was a man named O'Donnell who declared he was in the race for governor. Has Mr. O'Donnell gone to Cuba to fight Spain or what has become of him?

THE Chicago Times-Herald offered to give $5,000 to any Chicago charity if a committee from the leading advertisers in Chicago would make an investigation and find that the average circulation of the Chicago Tribune for the past three months was 120,000 copies per issue. The Tribune and the advertisers have accepted the offer and the investigation will be made. The Tribune is happy over the prospect and suggests in regard to the $5,000 offer that "charity begins at home."

PRESIDENT McKinley is a more popular man with the country today than he was yesterday. When it was first announced that the message would go over until next Monday this new delay was looked upon as merely another effort to quiet the whole matter, let Cuba take care of herself and forget the murder of 256 brave sailors and the loss of a noble ship. Yesterday the representatives of the leading European powers called upon the president and expressed the hope that peace might prevail between the United States and Spain. To this the president firmly replied: "Thank you for your kindly wishes. We, too, hope for peace. But the United States proposes to perform a duty to humanity by ending a situation the prolongation of which has become insufferable." To this sentiment all Americans say "Amen."

Debating a Question of Method.

Washington, April 8.—A great deal of consideration was given by senators and representatives to the form of action in the case of Cuba. On this point there is a wide divergence of opinion, but it has assumed two distinct propositions. One is the recognition of independence of the island, coupled with armed intervention to drive out the Spaniards, and the other armed intervention with a declaration that Cuba should be free. The desire on the part of those favoring the latter plan is to avoid recognizing the insurgents and their government, or any government, until after the United States has control of the island. The latter plan is said to be that of the president, and efforts are being made to have it adopted so that there will be no division between the executive and legislative branches of the government. Fear is expressed that there may be a long debate in the senate if some compromise is not agreed upon before the committee on foreign relations makes its report.

Spain Now Guards the Wreck.

New York, April 8.—A dispatch to The Herald from Havana says that Ensign Powelson, who is attached to the Fern, while spending some time on the wreck of the Maine, was peremptorily ordered away by the commander of the Spanish gunboat Le Gazpe, who took the position that Mr. Powelson had no right there since the United States flag had been hauled down from the wreck after the departure of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright. Powelson at first demurred, but afterward left the wreck and returned to the Fern.

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All He Got From the Suit.

An author now both rich and famous tells how he earned his first sixpence. His father had been for 27 years engaged in a suit in chancery and had just gained his cause. The expenses of the suit, however, had swallowed up the entire estate, the residue being merely 3s. 6d. My father, he relates, ranged the 7 sixpences on our breakfast table. "My boy," said he, "see what comes of going to law in Great Britain. Your mother has told you that I have won my suit in chancery?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, then, look! That is all I get of it," and he pointed grimly at the sixpences. I opened wide my eyes.

"All you get of the whole suit?" I echoed, with a puzzled air, convinced that a suit in chancery was composed, as other suits are, of a coat, waistcoat and trousers. "Why, father, those are only the buttons!"

It was this deplorable joke that earned me my sixpence, for my father, laughing, tossed me one, and I rushed off like a dog pelted with a bone.—Strand Magazine.

NEW TRIMMINGS.

Various Ways of Decorating the Costumes of the Period.

Mousseline de soie, which, with similar sheer fabrics, has been enjoying so great a vogue of late, still holds a position in the fashionable van. It is now used as a decoration for costumes of ceremony and is sometimes of the same color as the gown, sometimes white or black.

Blouse bodices are undergoing continual modifications. They are much less full than they were, and none of the new ones is allowed to bag at the back, a vast improvement, for the blouse back has a most untidy appearance save for children and exceedingly young girls.



RECEPTION GOWN.

Sleeves are entirely transformed, the latest being entirely plain and closely outlining the arm or else shirred and ornamented at the top with an epaulet, a slight drapery or a bow. The latter style is preferable to the perfectly plain sleeve for slender arms. Unlined sleeves for thin summer gowns cannot be very tight, of course. They are much trimmed with crosswise bands of tucks, lace insertion and narrow ruffles of lace, a ruffle usually finishing the wrists. Sleeves of street gowns are very long, having a frill of lace or mousseline de sole falling over the hand.

A picture is given of a reception gown for a middle aged woman. It has a princess body of violet satin, which forms a long train edged with cream lace. This opens over a plaited skirt of black chantilly over black taffeta. A fichu of black chantilly with a double frill of cream lace crosses in front and shows a plastron of cream lace. The sleeves are of violet satin. Two jeweled buttons are placed at the waist in front. The toque of violet roses is trimmed with black feathers, a chou of orange velvet and a jeweled ornament.

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Having bought the greater part of the W. L. Hogue stock I will close out all trunks, traveling bags and gents' furnishing goods at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a bona fide sale.

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We have the very latest styles in

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An Easter Window...

Live Rabbits
Live Hen and Chickens

The first little chickens of the season will be seen in the windows of Herr Brothers' Grocery Store tomorrow. Besides there will be real live rabbits.

Besides this display we will sell Strawberries, Oranges, Lemons, Benanas, Dates and Figs, and New Maple Sugar, fresh and pure from the sugar bush. In vegetables we will offer new cucumbers, new tomatoes, new cabbage and new unions.

Toilet Soap...

Regular 60 cent a dozen toilet soap for 25 cents a dozen.

But See the Easter Window

Herr Brothers

DO YOU WANT TO ENLIST?

We have established the fact that we are the recognized authorative recruiting station for all who are

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When it comes to looking after the curtailing of household expenses. In the matter of Shoes we are making strong efforts to save you money. Can't you do your share by coming in and looking us over?

M. S. PECK

Repairing While You Wait.

NEW STORE.. 113 PIPESTONE ST.

..The Enterprise Mercantile Co..

The ladies have come and hats have gone but still our Millinery Department is resplendent in color, beautiful flowers and artistic hats. We will strike while the iron is hot and continue our specials Friday and Saturday.

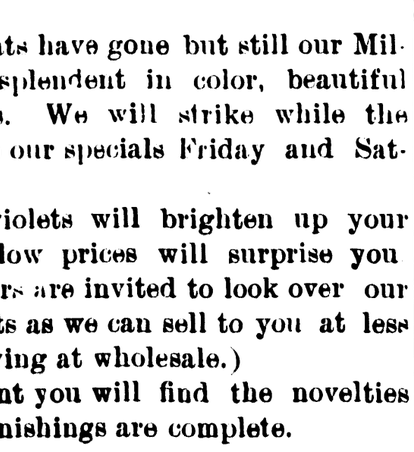
A bunch or two of roses or violets will brighten up your old hat a little and our low prices will surprise you (The local retail milliners are invited to look over our flowers and trimmed hats as we can sell to you at less money than you are paying at wholesale.)

In our Dry Goods Department you will find the novelties of the season. Our furnishings are complete.

Yours truly,

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The Largest and Best Equipped ..In Southern Michigan

Best Paper in Berrien Co.
THE EVENING NEWS
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

GRAND opening at the store of Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh tomorrow.

THE Evening News band will meet for their regular practice next Monday evening.

THE annual meeting of Holy Trinity church will be held at the church Wednesday evening, April 13, at 7 o'clock.

THE funeral of the late Jennie Elliott was held from the rooms in the Hurlbut block this afternoon followed by burial in Morton cemetery.

ALDERMAN H. B. Volbeim is the proudest man in town today. He is the papa of an eight pound girl which made her appearance at his home last evening.

HIPP, Enders & Puterbaugh will have their grand opening Saturday, April 9, and they are making elaborate preparations to give their visitors a cordial welcome.

COLOMA Courier: Benton Harbor troops carrying the war into St. Joseph met with a reverse through the establishment of the Saturday Herald as the official paper of the coast town by resolution of the common council.

N. B. HAYNES was arrested yesterday charged with erecting a wooden building inside the city fire limits. The building is a dwelling house and is being erected on Fourth street near Park. The warrant was issued from Justice Graves court.

THIS morning Dr. Freemyer received a letter from the war department and he is in line for service if any trouble occurs. The doctor states that already he has received applications from thirteen young ladies who desire to go to the front as nurses.

BROWNIE, the dog formerly owned by C. W. Teetzel, has developed a love for a good scrap since he reached Alaska. W. C. Cantrell of the Benton Harbor Klondike party writes: "Brownie (the dog) is in fine shape and is lots of company for us He came home one morning with a new harness on. Some one tried to hitch him up and he hadn't been gone more than ten minutes at the outside: but the man came after the harness in a few days and we gave him the dickens. He scraps every dog he comes to and almost invariably comes out on top, no matter how big the other dog is."

THE Rescue Mission is doing a great work in this city in the way of relieving distress. It was started last September by Rev. J. L. Shears, who carried a chair down from his home and started the work. Its growth has been phenomenal, and now is daily accomplishing a good work. The mission has a subscription list sufficient to pay its rent for the coming year, and is now in debt some $12 for papering and otherwise beautifying its rooms. The public is invited to help pay this small indebtedness and thus put on its feet one of the best works ever started in this city. Contributions may be left with Superintendent Shears at the misson, with Mrs. George Wilson, Britain avenue, or any member of the board of directors.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

No Cause For Enmity.

"That's very nice," said the spectator. "I am glad to see those two politicians go out of the room arm in arm, chatting pleasantly."

"There is nothing very extraordinary about that."

"But from what I have read I supposed that they were antagonists and rivals."

"Oh, yes, they are antagonists and rivals! But that is no excuse for their hating each other. They don't belong to the same party."—Washington Star.

Different.

"Maria, you look simply ridiculous with that tremendous ostrich feather in your hat—as elderly a woman as you are."

"I know it, John. I borrowed it from the big hat you wear when you go out marching with the Resplendent Knights of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Fuzzy Guzzies."—Chicago Tribune.

Hearty Enjoyment.

"Are your children fond of reading?"

"I should say so. There isn't a book in the house that has a back on it."—Chicago Record.

Every One Knows "Henry."

Give me your orders for carpet laying, carpet cleaning, blacking stoves, putting up stoves, storing away for summer or winter, cleaning gasoline stoves, packing or moving furniture, general house cleaning, general draying and will do it promptly, cheerfully and well. HENRY WIMS.
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Wall paper, all prices and shades and room moulding to match at Judson E. Rice's.

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CARPET CLEANING.

Having leased the steam carpet works we are now prepared to do the carpet and chenille curtain renovating of the twin cities and we kindly ask the ladies to help us to make this one of the best places of its kind in the state where you can always be sure of having your work well and promptly done. Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid if you wish it. Dyeing of all kinds. Address Star Cleaning company, 110 Pipestone street. Phone, 260.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Katie Putnam, best 5c cigar.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

C. J. Peck, the furniture dealer, has an advertisement today that will attract attention and comment. In his original way he declares that the "message is delayed until Monday to allow the city chairman time to drive all the Spaniards out of the third ward." It will be recalled that Chairman Morrow declared that a large portion of the third ward voters are Spaniards.

Herr Brothers will have an Easter window tomorrow where will be seen a hen and a flock of chickens, together with several live rabbits. Another attraction at the store will be a toilet soap sale and an extraordinory good line of fruit and vegetables.

The new clothing store of Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh will be opened tomorrow with a formal opening that promises to equal anything of the kind ever held in the city. Representatives of the wide famed Alder Clothing firm of Rochester will be on the reception committee.

M. S. Peck has opened a recruiting station at his shoe store where all may enlist, both men and women and even children. See the particulars in his interesting advertisement.

A special sale on wool shirt waists is now going on at the store of Shepard & Benning in St. Joseph. These gentlemen offer prices that make it an object to travel several miles to take advantage of.

For Saturday and Monday Ferry & Rapp are making prices on groceries that cannot be duplicated anywhere else.

Try the New England fried cakes at the Why Bakery, 128 Pipestone street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Benton Harbor, April 7.—Regular meeting of the board of education. Present Trustees Morton, White, Jones and Fifield. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Secretary read the following bills which on motion of Mr. Jones, supported by Mr. White, were allowed and ordered paid.

Lowe & Witherspoon, supplies	$ 5 75
St. Joseph Benton Harbor Gas Co., gas	1 20
F. R. Gilson, printing	6 25
Union Ice & Coal Co., fuel	29 59
Henry Dukescherer, fuel	13 68
J. A. Cook, supplies	2 50
Halsey Bros.' Co., supplies	6 95
B. L. Hall, supplies	2 75
S. A. Hitchcock, supplies	4 00
E. A. Wilson, supplies	75
Interest on bond	30 00
C. J. Brown, supplies	13 60
Twin City Telephone Co.	3 00

Dr. White moved, supported by Mr. Jones, that Miss Belle Taylor be employed for second grade work for ensuing year. Motion prevailed all voting yes. Meeting adjourned.

O. E. FIFIELD, Sec.



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..Benton Harbor Bicycle Works..
Im St., near P. W. Hall's Drug Store.
TOPIC AND PHOENIX BICYCLES
Bicycle Repairing and Enameling.
All Kinds of Bicycle Supplies.
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FOR FINE TURNOUTS

Rice & Massey..
Practical Painters, Glaziers And Paper Hangers::::
156 Pipestone Street.
QUICK ORDERS A SPECIALTY.
Terms Reasonable.
Paper, Paint and Glass furnished when desired.

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Westcott House
104, 106, 108 Colfax Ave.



We have an elegant assortment of Ladies'

Wool Shirt Waists

Which we have decided to close out to make room for the summer ones.

A good opportunity to purchase a ready made waist for less than the cost of material.

Waists that sold for $3 75	for $2 00
Waists that sold for 3 00	for 1 50
Waists that sold for 2 50	for 1 25
Waists that sold for 2 00	for 1 00
Waists that sold for 1 50	for 75

SHEPARD & BENNING,

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.



Spring. Dress. Goods ..and Silk Sale..

Also Special Easter Kid Glove Sale

Our Gloves comprise all the very latest shades such as Ox Blood, New Mode, French Grey, Light and Dark Tans, New Shade French Blue, White with Black Stitching. During this Glove Sale we will give a Beautiful Souvenir with every pair of Kid Gloves. All Gloves fitted and guaranteed.

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N. A. HERRING, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Office Newland block, 140 Pipestone street. CHRONIC DISEASES a specialty. Hours 8:00 to 9:30 a. m., 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 to 10 a. m. Telephone 222.

B. G. WATSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND surgeon, Room 2, Graham Block. Diseases of stomach, liver and kidneys a specialty. Office hours, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Tel. 45 4.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 3, Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7to 8 p. m Residence, corner Church and High streets.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs. Glasses fitted. Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8 Sunday, 12 to 1. Office over First National bank Benton Harbor Office 'phone, 228: residence, 22

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Morton block, 109 ½ Main St., 'phone 193. Residence 182 Green ave., 'phone 230. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M.D. DISEASES OF CHILdren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Britian avenue.

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DR. ZELPHA G. WALKER, SUCCESSOR to Dr. Ellen M. Oviatt Office Newland block, 140 Pipestone street. Hours 8 to 9 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 228 Pipestone street.

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GLASSES FITTED—CALL AT THE OPTIcal Parlors in the Bowman block for reliable work. R. W. Baker. Optician.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Inquire at Van Horn's dry goods store. 778t6

WANTED—WASHING AND PLAIN sewing. 131 Heck Court. 775t6

WANTED TO RENT—7 OR 8 ROOM house within ten minutes' walk of the square. Enquire at Herr Bros.' 6t774

WANTED—PIANO POLISHING. I HAVE just received from Chicago a new process of piano polishing by which I can make an old piano look as good as new. Work warranted. Price $1 Address or telephone, G. M. Forsyth, Bowman's music store. 6t772

GIRL WANTED—TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at meat market. J. J. Miller. tf769

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE—A 7-YEAR-OLD HORSE, bright bay, good size, well broke, fine driver. Afraid of nothing. Will trade for cow. Also good row boat for sale cheap. Address Lock box 1,112, Benton Harbor. Mich. 6t779

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD HEAVY WORK horse and wagon for a No. 1 cow. Call on Rounds, Warner & Co., Benton Harbor or J. L. Denning, Somerleyton. 777t6

FOR SALE FOR $15—A GOOD FIVE OCtave. six stop, black walnut organ. Inquire at Mrs Cutler's 140 Bluff street, 6t776

FOR SALE—NINE-ROOM HOUSE. WITH city water, bath and gas. Inquire of Homer B. Smith, corner Lake and Pavone. 6t776

FOR RENT OR SALE—A NO. 1 FARM OF 65 acres. Easy payments. One of the best of its size in Berrien county. Is good grain and hay farm situated in good neighborhood. Enquire at 123 Ogden Ave., Benton Harbor tf

TO RENT—ONE 9 ROOM HOUSE ON OGden avenue. One new house (4 rooms) in McDonald & Packard's addition cheap. Enquire at Stock Exchange or 117 Broadway. 6t774

FOR RENT—TWELVE RO M RESIDENCE at 112 Lincoln street. Water bath, gas and steam heat. Inquire J. M. Allmendinger.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs. 20 cents per dozen. For sale by John H. Lee, Territorial street. 6t772

FOR SALE—FINE RESIDENCE PROPerty on Broadway at a bargain Call at Peck's shoe store, 118 Pipestone street tf754

FOR SALE—TEAM AND LIGHT WAGON, or six year old horse. Inquire 212 Broadway. tf763

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board at 214 Pipestone St. tf

FOR SALE—TOWNSHIP RIGHTS IN Berrien and Van Buren counties for the Little Gem Door Stop Also agents wanted. The article is a ready seller. Apply at or address 214 Pipestone street. tf760

FOR SALE—A BIG BARGAIN IN REAL estate if taken this month. A new 12 room house nicely located on the corner of Britain, Packard and McCord street on the new Eastman Springs street car line with lot 50 by 145 feet or 100 by 145 if desired. Also 7 room house in same addition with good cellar, wood shed, well of soft water, barn 16x20 with shed 8x16, chicken coop and park, all comparatively new, lot 50x125 with 17½ foot alley. Apply at residence of 7 room house or address E. H. Stark, Benton Harbor, Mich 251758

FOR SALE—FARM OF 15 ACRES 1¼ miles north of Hartford, 7 room house, barn 30x40 feet, good poultry house, 2 acres apple orchard. 1¼ acres strawberries, 1½ acres raspberries, variety of soil clay loam, sandy loam and about 5 acres of good muck. Will sell on easy terms. Inquire of A. Ament, 148 Miller street. 754t26

FOR SALE—A FEW PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Wyandotte Cockerels. A. D. Lacy, 130 Heck Court. 748tf

FOR SALE—A FEW WHITE WYANDOTTE cockerels $1 each Eggs per setting $1. CK Farmer, 252 Highland avenue tf716

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

ANTISDALE & LOOMIS, INSURANCE Agents, Real Estate, Loans, Renting, and property cared for. Notary Public, Room 10, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

CRIBBS & JARVIS, REAL ESTATE Agents, Contractors and Builders, Loans Property bought and sold. Office over Burridge's shoe store, Benton Harbor, Mich.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE Loans and Insurance. Specialties in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor Mich

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPerty. W. G. Newland, room 5, Jones & Sonner block. 706tf

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LINCOLN ROBINSON, PIANO AND ORgan tuner, lives here. Why not employ a home tuner? Absolute satisfaction guaranteed Orders may be left at Frazell's or card in postoffice. Telephone No. 228.

Judson E. Rice has just received a large stock of low priced wall paper direct from the factory. He has over [illegible] elegant patterns.

[illegible]" cigar [illegible]

Cure for Rheumatism

WONDERFUL EFFECT OF GLORIA TONIC IN CURING THIS PAINFUL MALADY.

A Milwaukee Discovery That Has Brought Happiness to Many Households.

The more one hears of Gloria Tonic in the cure of rheumatism the more convincing becomes the fact that here at last is the one cure for the disease, the one great specific that hundreds and thousands of crippled, helpless and bedridden rheumatics are awaiting with feverish anxiety. It is the remedy for so-called hopeless cases. It is the tonic for the mild or intermittent cases. It is the only remedy that has stood the test in all degrees of rheumatism.

In Pittsburg, Ind., it cured a druggist who suffered for 33 years. In one instance it cured a gentleman at the age of 98 years. Gloria Tonic is compounded for the cure of rheumatism only, and it cures whether the case is mild or severe. Through its action on the blood, it expels from the system all poisonous acids, making the cure permanent.

Gloria Tonic is prepared by John A. Smith, 220 Summerfield Church Building Milwaukee, Wis.

Price $1.00 a box. For sale at all Druggists'. Write for testimonials and circulars.

Mr. Smith will send you a free trial package by mail prepaid if you will send him your name and address.

Bargain in a Farm.

85 55-100 acres of land located one mile from good town in southern Michigan. Has the following improvements: 6 room house in good condition, two good barns, main barn 50x36 feet, 24 foot posts with cupolo and weather vane, other barn 24x50 feet, 16 feet high, hog pen 15x30, seven feet high; chicken house, 16 feet square. All buildings painted in best of shape.

Improvements: 350 bearing pear trees, 85 bearing apples trees. Land was originally a beaver bed, is well drained by three miles of tiles of different size from 3 to 8 inches. The following crops were raised and sold from this place during 1897: Wheat, 265 bu.; potatoes, 750 bu.; corn, 850 bu.; oats, 450 bu.; hogs sold, $160; clover seed, 41 bu.; carrots, 300 bu.; hay, 30 tons; wool from 55 sheep, $55 48; lambs sold, $132; sheep sold, $28. Total income from this farm during year $1,700. Price $4,500. For further information address or inquire of

VOLHEIM & SHELDON,
778t6 Benton Harbor, Mich.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Concerning Children and the Decoration of the Home.

For children up to 3 years old some sort of bonnet should be adopted for out of door wear, to protect the head from the wind and sun. It is not advisable to let very little children wear a hat or cap perched upon the top of the head. Big directoire bonnets are picturesque and fashionable, and in summer time lawn and nainsook sunbonnets are also worn.

Down and feather cushions, covered with plush, velvet, tapestry brocatelle or cretonne are used in profusion in the furnishing of a room, these loose pillows being easily shaken up and aired and being adaptable to any purpose of comfort. It is hardly possible to have too many, and



LITTLE GIRL'S HAT.

they may be made at small expense by buying cheap bed pillows at special sales, such as are often advertised, and turning in one end so as to make the pillows into square cushions. They may be covered with any odd bits of stuff in the house, as the main requisite is harmonious and effective coloring. Cretonne, silkoline, chintz, pieces of old china silk or surah gowns or linings will all answer the purpose, not to mention denim and awning cloth. It is not necessary to put a ruffle around the edge. Ruffles have been done to death for pillows and are not particularly appropriate at any time.

Fresh air is a necessity to babies; not merely the fresh air of the daily outing, but a change of atmosphere in the nursery. While drafts are dangerous and should be avoided, the air which has become more or less vitiated by the breathing of the persons in the room should be allowed to escape and pure air to come in. While the windows are open the child may be kept out of the room and brought in again when they are closed. It is said by authorities in such matters that infants are often made fretful and wakeful by lack of fresh air.

The sketch illustrates a child's hat of mixed straw in which are strands of yellow, turquoise, pale green and pink. The full crown is gathered in to the wide brim, which consists first of a plaiting of sky blue gauze, then a plaiting of turquoise gauze and above that a ruffle of white mousseline de soie embroidered with colored silk flowers. A big bow of plaid gauze ribbon, with a turquoise satin border, is placed in front.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The steam carpet works at 110 Pipestone street requests the public to remember that it has no solicitors in the city, except Henry Wims, formerly with C. J. Peck. 777tf

When you want a good smoke ask for Dora Moore.

CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Bimetallic Leaguers Wind Up Their Oratorical Love Feast at Indianapolis.

RESOLUTIONS THAT WERE ADOPTED

Great Meeting at Night to Listen to Bryan—Financial Question the Paramount Issue—Sympathy for Cuba Expressed—Silver Leader Thinks the United States Ought To Be Freed—Towne's Blast at the Sound Money Commission.

Indianapolis, April 8.—About 500 persons were present when President Reemlin called the convention of the League of Bimetallic Clubs of the Ohio valley to order yesterday. New officers were elected as follows: President, J. P. Tarvin, of Kentucky; vice presidents, N. R. Tucker, of Ohio; F. J. Van Voorhis, of Indiana; A. C. Bently, of Illinois. The resolutions presented by Chairman S. E. Morss were adopted.

On Finances and Cuba.

They regard the financial question as the paramount issue, and pledge the support of the league to the securing of bimetallism and free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1; unalterably oppose the single gold standard; believe that congress alone has power to coin and issue money, and that this power should not be delegated to individuals or corporations, and express continued confidence in William J. Bryan.

A resolution of sympathy for Cuban patriots and in favor of immediate intervention by the United States was also adopted.

Big Crowd to Hear Bryan.

An audience of between 5,000 and 6,000 people greeted William J. Bryan at Tomlinson hall last night, when the convention ended. Samuel E. Morss, of this city, presided. Ex-Repesentative Towne spoke and H. S. Taylor, of Chicago, read an original poem. Bryan was tendered an ovation. He spoke for an hour and a half, mainly on the currency question. He touched upon the Cuban question casually. He said that his life has all been spent since the war, and that he has always heard it insinuated that Democrats were not as patriotic as they should be. He was sure that the patriotism of the Democrats had been demonstrated in the Cuban situation. He commended the course of Consul General Lee in the highest terms. "While we are talking of freeing Cuba," said he, "let us not forget that we have a work to do in freeing America."

Silver Republican Makes a Speech.

Yesterday afternoon Chairman Towne, of the national silver Republican committee, spoke, arraigning the Indianapolis sound money movement and declaring that the men who framed the commission's plan do not know the first principles of the science of money. At 5 o'clock Bryan and other prominent visitors were given a reception by the Commercial club and board of trade, when Bryan, Chairman Towne and George Fred Williams spoke to the business men. Williams said that the invitation to speak before a commercial club was one that would not be extended to him in New England, owing to his beliefs on the money question. The convention first decided on Lexington, Ky., as the place for next year's meeting, but the vote was reconsidered and Louisville chosen.

The Vote in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., April 8.—Following is the approximate vote for governor in the state election, with three districts missing: Dyer (Rep.), 25,738; Church (Dem.), 14,583; Reid (Socialist-Labor), 2,092; Lewis (Pro.), 1,661. Following is the complexion of the legislature: Republicans, 96; Democrats, 11; Citizen, 1.

Mine Workers' Headquarters Moved.

Columbus, O., April 8.—The national headquarters of the United Mine Workers were moved from this city to Indianapolis yesterday, in accordance with a decree of the last national convention.

Margaret Mather Is Dead.

Charleston, W. Va., April 8.—Margaret Mather died here at 5 p. m. yesterday.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, April 8.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair weather; warmer; fresh southerly winds. For Iowa Partly cloudy weather, possibly showers; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, April 7.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened $10.5½, closed $1.05¼c; July, opened 84⅞c, closed 83¼c; September, opened 76⅞c, closed 76¼c. Corn—April, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 29⅝c, closed 29¼c; July, opened 30⅞c, closed 30⅜c; September, opened 32c, closed 31½c. Oats—May, opened 25½c, closed 25¾c; July, opened 23¼c, closed 23c. Pork—May, opened $9.85, closed $9.80; July, opened $9.92½, closed $9.87½. Lard—May, opened $5.22½, closed $5.15; July, opened $5.30, closed $5.22½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 21c per lb; extra dairy, 18c; fresh packing stock, 11@11½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 9¼c per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 7@10c per lb; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 7½@8½c. Potatoes—Common to choice, 53@63c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $2.50@3.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 7.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000; sales ranged at $3.00@3.85 for pigs, $3.70@3.90 for light, $3.70@3.80 for rough packing, $3.75@4.00 for mixed, and $3.85@4.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,500; quotations ranged at $5.10@5.75 for choice to extra steers, $4.00@5.20 for good to choice do., $4.25@4.80 fair to good, $3.85@4.30 common to medium do., $3.75@4.25 butchers' steers, $3.50@4.20 stockers, $4.00@4.75 feeders, $2.25@3.90 cows, $2.60@4.40 heifers, $2.50@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, $3.60@4.75 Texas steers, and $4.00@6.90 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at $5.50@4.70 westerns, $3.25@4.80 natives, and $4.50@6.00 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwauke, April 7.

Wheat—Drooping; No. 1 northern, 99½c; No. 2 northern, 97½c; May, $1.00½; July, 96⅝c. Oats—Steady; 28@30c. Rye—Lower; No. 1, 51½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 48¼c; sample, 38½@48c.

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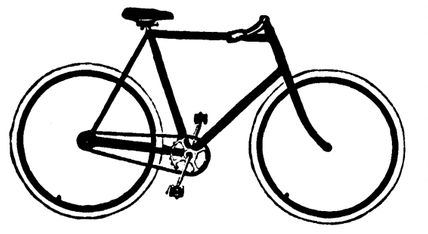
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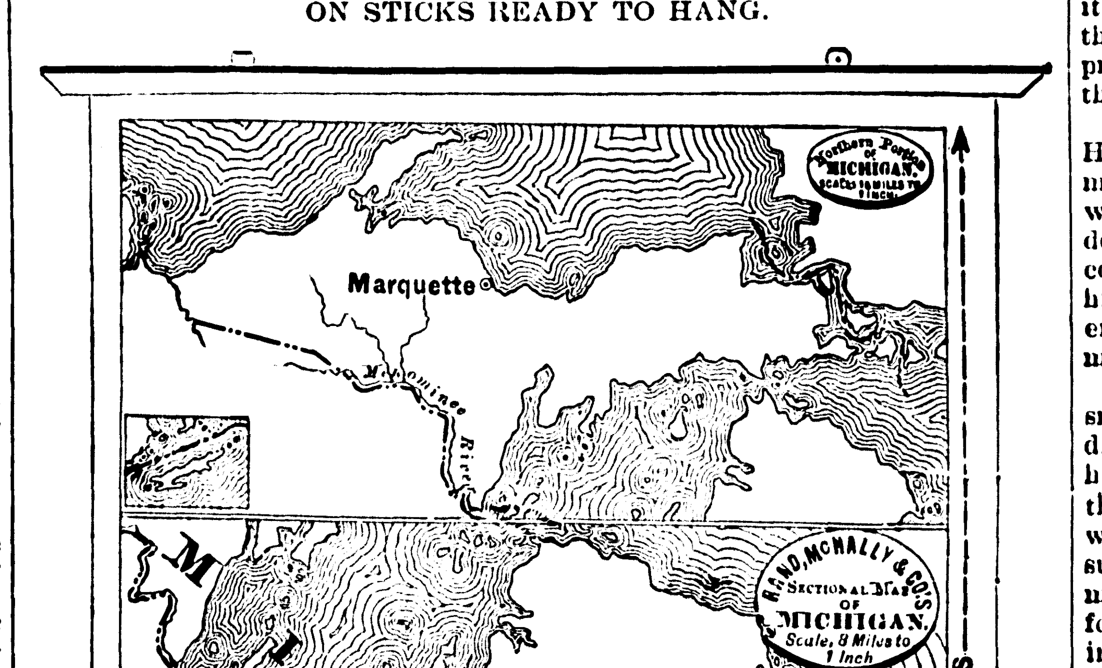
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IN THE PLAGUE.

The tifo plague crept along slowly, but surely. First it took poor old Pepe, the blind beggar, who lived all alone in his little jacal down near the Plaza Mayor. He died. Then it made its way straight up the Calle Alfonso. All the "unwashed" got it and even the better people, and finally the governor's family, in their villa close to the Presa, and after that—well, it became impossible to keep track of the spread of the disease. On Tuesday perhaps six families had the fever. The next Sunday the whole great town was stricken, and every house in the place, from the lowest little peon hut up to the great marble fronted house of the jefo politico, was in mourning.

The medicos did their best. Working day and night, with no rest, no sleep, doing the doctoring and the nursing, too, they battled to stamp out the fever. Of course many of the people could leave and did. The governor and his family fled to their hacienda home over near Dolores Hidalgo. The jefo politico also departed in haste and some of the foreigners. Many of the latter, however, had gone away to the states or the tierra fria at the approach of the warm weather and the threatening plague. A few "white men" in the bank and out at the mines had to remain in the city and did so with a good grace, thanking Providence that the wives and children were at home and out of the accursed hole.

Hastings was one of the few men who stuck to it, for two reasons—to begin with, he was not a coward, and he knew that if he left the business of the Cia Minera Unida de Londres to take care of itself the deuce would be to pay; for another thing, there was his pretty, silly, helpless wife in England. She had gone home in March, just when the weather was getting sultry and suggestive of what was to follow, with many expressions of grief at leaving Harry behind to work alone during the hot summer. But then, as she put it, they couldn't both afford to go.

Hastings never thought of her as being selfish. It was a miserable hole for a woman to live in anyway, even at the best, and she could not be blamed. So he loyally defended her in his thoughts and sent every cent of his pay to her outside of the actual gastos, or expenses. The latter did not amount to much, for mine food is simple and inexpensive. But it is clean anyway, without a superfluity of germs such as you get during plague times in Mexico, and if he could have always got mine food it might have been all right.

But the cook—old Juana—fell ill. In two days she was dead. Next the Mexican foreman died, several of the arrieros followed, a few of the miners, and a dozen or so of the barreteros, at which, in a very bad state of fright, the remaining mine men struck and departed in haste to Providencia, a little pueblo higher up, where the disease might not follow.

Left alone, Hastings shrugged his shoulders and said a naughty word. Then he cabled to London, explaining matters, and adding that he would hold on, that the plague would have to run its course, after which he hoped to get the mill going again. But they might prepare for its stoppage at least during three weeks more.

After which there was nothing to do. He could not go out to the adjacent mines for fear of carrying the infection with him. In town James of the Banco de Inglaterra and Hardy of the cable company had died during the time of his own struggle with the Cia Unida employees. So he was the only white man left.

In the town there remained only one small unclean meson operated by an indifferent Chinaman. Here Hastings had his meals, coming down town for them through the deserted, silent streets, where a few starving dogs lay in the sunshine, gazing wistfully at the white man as he passed and howling miserably for food. There were a few ragged looking burros and some meager pigs that ran wild in the middle of the streets, and old Pepe's green parrot fluttered about in the little space in front of his jacal, calling: "Pepe! Pepito! Chocolate para el loro!" But there was no Pepe to hear.

One hot, heavy day, Hastings walked down to the little meson for his dinner. He did not feel well, and his head was dizzy and burning. He knew very well that the tifo always started out that way, and so that morning he had sent off a check for a full month's pay and a statement of his life insurance policies to his wife. Then feeling somewhat better, he decided that he would stop in at the botica as he came from lunch to get something from M. Fabian, the old French apothecary. But the old man was not there, and the place was deserted. Inquiring of the Chinaman, that worthy stated that M. Fabian had "deaded" and there was no one in the shop; that the senor possibly might get some drugs in the padre's house; but, no, that was impossible, for the padre died this morning. At which Hastings shrugged his shoulders again and said, "No importa." It did not matter.

Unable to eat the hot, unwholesale food, and with his head throbbing unmercifully, he made his way back toward the Presa and the mine. Down the Calle Fernando a long row of people were coming. When he got nearer, he made out that they were the peons wrapped in carbolized sheets, carrying out the dead. They shouted at him, because it is deadly to approach a tifo corpse, and he turned into a side street which was quiet and deserted, with the "hot weather" grass and foliage almost choking it. As he went along it grew more familiar to his benumbed senses, until finally he got to a house—a small, flower thatched casita that he happened to remember very well indeed. It was deserted now, and a few birds twittered about in the "Astec flower" bushes and lemon trees. No other sound was to be heard. It looked cool in the tiny patio, with its fountain long ago gone dry, and Hastings stumbled through the shrub choked entrance and sat down dizzily in the shady patio. His head was rapidly growing worse—burning, dizzy, with queer, blinding pains shooting about. His eyes were queer, too, for he could see all sorts of things.

Dolores' favorite perfume was still hanging about the patio everywhere, but Dolores was not there—she had left the city the day he was married in London. Therefore why was it that he could see her moving about in the patio before him and in the empty rooms, with the little green lorito perched on her shoulder and the sunshine lighting up her blue black hair and the red rose in it? She had always worn the deep red roses in her dark hair after the first time that he had noticed and admired the adornment in his careless way. But then in all ways she had tried to please him. Not a good woman, she had been very unselfish—and she had loved him. Perhaps, after all, if he had married her instead of coolly breaking to her after their two years together the fact of the other woman in England—the sweet, pure girl, his wife—she would have staid with him to the last, nursed him, held to him even in death. Well, it was over with—it didn't matter much anyway—the wife was provided for, and if he went under all alone in this plague cursed town—bueno!

And then, very tired and stupid, his head aching horribly, he stretched himself on the floor in the shade of the lemon tree and dozed. In uneasy sleep he passed off into unconsciousness, as is the way with the tifo. In another hour he was quietly raving. The birds flew close and chirped at him curiously. A few lizards, attracted by the warm sunshine, crawled up and basked on the edge of the patio near him. The sun, going down, blazed furiously on him and increased the fever heat, but there was no one else.

Just about sundown, as the sun's rays, cooler now, fell athwart the patio and the body of the delirious man, some one, heavily perfumed and in rustling clothes, came through the gate and the shrubbery and stood in the doorway, looking about her with a fierce, scornful expression that slowly faded away as she mused. Over there was the fountain of which they had been so proud. It was dry and grass grown now. The lemon bushes planted by them with so much tender care and pruned and lovingly tended were now great rough trees, unpruned and gnarly. Even the big rosebush that they had planted so that she could always have red roses was wild and straggling. Everything dead, gone! One slow tear trickled down her painted cheek as she looked about and thought. These little mute things—flowers and the like—will stir even a nameless woman into remorse and sorrow and even agony sometimes.

She turned to go, sighing heavily. But some impulse moved her. She wanted to go back through the patio to the room that had been hers. One look at it would not hurt, as she was going away that night. He was out of the city, so she had been told—in Providencia—with that white faced woman, his wife. Nobody would know it if she made a fool of herself and cried and wept in that room for a little space. When one has been a fool and broken one's own heart, one has to weep.

She very nearly stumbled over the form of the man as she went. He was still raving, but not violently, as he lay there, and, strange to say, in Spanish. Perhaps if it had been in his own language she would not have cared. But she listened, her heart wildly beating, as he murmured word after word, phrases in her own tongue. She listened, and soon a thought struck her—there was no mention of the other woman, his wife, the wife who had gone away and left him when trouble and plague came near. She listened—what was it he was saying, in a thickened, husky tone? "Dolores, te amas! Dolores, mi querida"— And then, over and over again, sweet Spanish words, always of Dolores. Dolores, not the white woman! Oh, thank God! Then he had not loved her after all—he had married her, but his heart had been true to the poor Mexican.

Sobbing now, with all the pent up passion of many past months, the woman leaned over and clasped the burning, delirious form in her arms, pressing her lips to the unconscious face and the unseeing eyes. She knew that it was too late to check the fever now—nothing could be done—there were no medicos, no botica, no drugs, not even water, nothing. He could only die. But she, who had loved him best, could die with him.

Months after, the plague extinct, two skeletons were found in the patio of the little cottage. One was identified as that of Harry Hastings, M. E., which was fortunate for his widow in England. Otherwise she could not have claimed the life insurance policies. But they were paid, and the little widow invested quite a large sum in pretty, black crape gowns. And she was so fair and childish and innocent and helpless in her black robes of bereavement that another man, a rich one, proposed for her and married her. She lives comfortably and at ease in a beautiful English home. So perhaps she is not to be pitied after all.

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	6 35	Terre Haute	6 20	
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Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	Mls from B. H.	Stations	Going North No. 2 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun.
p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	[illegible]
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	[illegible]
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 42	7 38	16 5	Berrien Springs	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	[illegible]

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

F. H. Frazell is in town today.

Charles Darrow is in Sodus today.

John Rutter of Berrien Center is in town today.

Bert Tabor arrived this morning from Chicago.

A. A. Johnson, when last heard from was at Dyea, Alaska.

Mrs. F. Humhpry, of Watervliet, is visiting friends in this city.

Reuben Seel took the third degree in the Knights of Pythias last night.

Miss Mayme Vulysteke will spend next week with Miss Nora Cummings in Dowagiac.

Fletcher Gore has accepted a position as cash boy at Enders & Young's department store.

Mrs J. W. Edwards, who has been ill with la grippe for the past month, is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. Chapman, who is visiting her parents at Shelbyville, Ind., is very ill with the mumps.

Miss Florence George, who has been with the Roger's band this winter, arrived here from the south yesterday for a short visit.

Roland Morrill has moved to his large fruit farm for the summer. He says that the fear of living under a democratic administration did not hasten his departure to his summer home.

Rev. L. M. Barnes who has been in Harvey, Ill. the part two weeks on business returned home today. He was compelled to return home before his business was finished on account of the illness of his wife.

Frank Tatman arrived this morning from Kissimmee, Florida, where he has been for over three years. Mr. Tatman brought seven small alligators with him which he presented to some of his friends as Easter gifts.

Mrs. Charles N. Sears and son Herbert are spending a week with Mrs. Sears' parents in Baroda. During their absence Mr. Sears is endeavoring to ride a bicycle with the result that his wife won't know him when she returns home.

Miss Lottie V. Rand of Quincy, Mich, is well know in this city. Yesterday she was married to Charles W Black, one of the leading furniture manufacturers at Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Black started on an extended tour through the east and south and will reside at 63 Sheldon street, Grand Rapids on their return.

Mrs. Munson, wife of the typewriter manufacturer of Chicago, and Mrs. Feltus, wife of the captain, arrived on the boat from Chicago this morning and will at once take up their residences for the summer at their Paw Paw lake cottages. Captain Feltus and his friends are always the first at the lake in the spring and the last away in the fall.

The N. L. O. G. met with Nellie Kent, 147 Brunson avenue, Wednesday evening. The program consisted of several literary and musical numbers and three new members were received The next meeting will be with Ethel Burridge at her home 114 Niles avenue.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet at the home of Mrs. Owens, Pipestone street, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m.

The next regular meeting of the Bon Ami club will be held with Miss Moon, at the residence of James Baley, April 11. The following program will be presented: Roll call, Quotations about woman; song of life, (Chap. I) Miss Hayes; music; magazine article, Miss Moon; paper, Maria Theresa, Miss Tabor.

Regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. this evening.

A reception will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church to all the other young people's societies of the city, the Y. M. C. A. and their friends. The young people have provided an especially pleasing program, short and spicy, and will have various ways of pleasantly entertaining everyone who attends. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the young people's societies of the city at these rooms and it is hoped that a large number of the young people will be in attendance this evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Bennett Goodfellow, 37, St. Joseph; Ida May Aiken, 27, same.

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[illegible] bicycle at Barr's

GOOD FRIDAY.

It is Being Observed by Lutheran and Catholic Churches Today.

The beautiful decorations at St. Joseph and Sacred Heart churches of Holy Thursday have been replaced by heavy drapery. The many altars and shrines are void of yesterday's brilliancy. Today, commonly called Good Friday, Christians commemorate the passion and death of Christ. As they meditate on the Man of sorrow they cannot but reflect on the betrayal of Judas, denial of Peter, calumny of Annas and Caiphas, animosity of Herod, condemnation of Pilate and the hooting of the rabble.

Services began promptly at 7:45 a. m., the reverend pastor officiating. The attendance was very large, many being present from Benton Harbor. The stations of cross exercise began at 3 p. m. This evening at 7:30 the "Sermon on the Passion" will be delivered by the pastor. Both Lutheran churches at St. Joseph are also holding extra services today.

ST. JOSEPH.

James Forbes went to South Bend today on business.

Mrs. Charles Powell who has been the guest of friends in the twin cities returned to her home in South Bend this morning.

Madame DeCanter returned from South Bend today

Bennet Goodfellow, one of the prominent young men of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Ida May Aiken at the home of the bride's parents, Court street, last evening The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hamilton and was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

George Burkhard has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

The work on the new bicycle track which will be built from this city to Stevensville will be started in a few days. Already about $500 in money haf been raised and many men have donated work which is just the same as money to the promoters. It is the intention to have the track completed before June 1.

Probate Court.

Albert Green appointed special guardian of John Williams of Niles, an incompetent person.

Estate of Margart C. Eastman, deceased. Plummer & Riford attorney for Mrs. Amanda White, have filed notice of appeal to the circuit court from the allowance of $774 to said Mrs. White, for services rendered before death of Mrs. Eastman.

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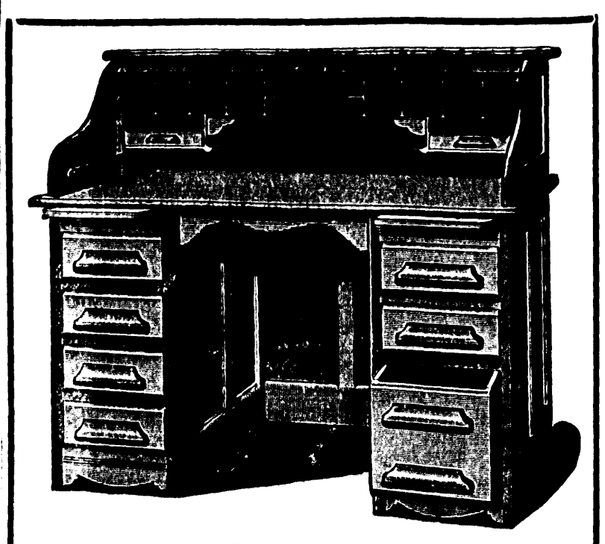
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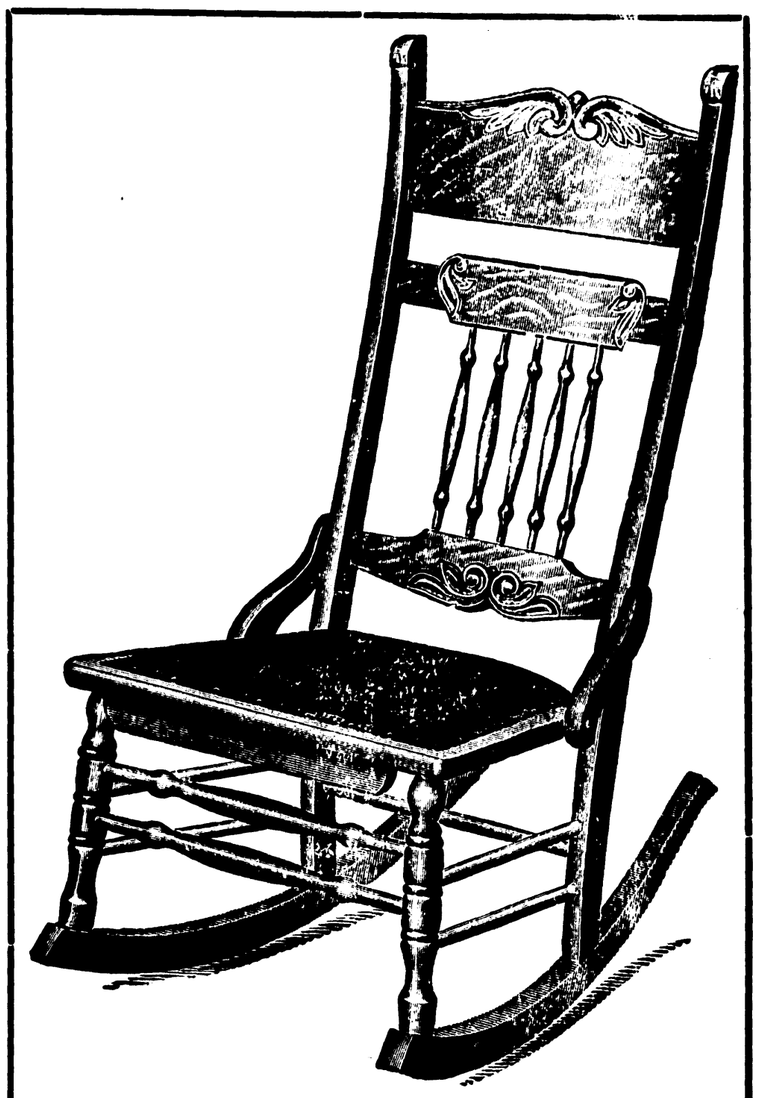


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